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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING A VIDEO IMAGE

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/721,947, now Patent Number 7,006,698.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the face page, in field (75), in "Inventors", in column 1, lines 1-8, delete "Matthew James Adiletta, Worcester, MA (US); King-Wai Chow, Marlboro, MA (US); Samuel Williams Ho, Marlborough, MA (US); Robert Clint Rose, Hudson, MA (US); William Ralph Wheeler, Southborough, MA (US); Subramania Iyer Sudharsanan, San Jose, CZ (US)" and insert - - King-Wai Chow, Marlborough, MA (US); Robert Clint Rose, Hudson, MA (US) - -, therefor.  
(Amendment after Notice of Allowance filed Jul. 26, 2005, page 5, lines 9-10)

On the face page, in field (60), under "Related U.S. Application Data", in column 1, line 4, delete "6,101,275" and insert - - 6,101,276 - -, therefor.  
(Examiner's amendment dated Jun. 27, 2005, page 2, line 11)

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(Amendment to Abstract filed Dec. 13, 2004, page 9, lines 5-10)

In column 1, line 25, delete "VWR," and insert - - VCR, - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 1, line 14)

In column 2, line 22, delete "(DC)," and insert - - (MC), - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 3, line 5)

In column 2, line 24, delete "(DUCT)" and insert - - (DCT) - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 3, line 7)

In column 2, line 42, delete "BC2," and insert - - B2, - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 3, line 21)

In column 2, line 64, delete "BC2" and insert - - B2 - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 4, line 5)

In column 3, line 51, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 5, line 15)

In the specification, delete all occurrences of "quantification" and  
insert - - quantization - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003)

In column 5, line 2, delete "VCD" and insert - - VCDU - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 7, line 19)

In column 5, line 28, delete "DUCT" and insert - - DCT - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 8, line 8)

In column 7, line 44, delete "P4 B3" and insert - - P4 B5 - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 11, line 25)

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 21, line 10)

In column 13, line 61, delete "MC" and insert - - DC - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 21, line 19)

In column 14, line 12, delete "MC" and insert - - DC - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 22, line 5, after "The Backward")

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 22, line 5, before "components")

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 22, line 23)

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 26, line 11)

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 26, line 12)

In column 20, line 16, delete "S" and insert - - S<sub>1</sub> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 31, line 25)

In column 22, line 33, in equation 7, delete " $d=|v_y(i)-v_y(0)|+|v_x(i)-v_x(0)|$ ," and insert - -  $d=|v_y(i)-v_y(0)|+|v_x(i)-v_x(0)|$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 35, line 13)

In column 27, line 39, in equation 9A, delete " $2(y+1)uII$ " and insert - -  $2(y+1)vII$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 43, line 19)

In column 27, line 45, in equation 9B, delete " $2(v+1)vII$ " and insert - -  $2(y+1)vII$  - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 43, line 21)

In column 27, line 52, delete "IMCT" and insert - - IDCT - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 43, line 24)

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(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 61, line 22)

In column 39, line 8, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 62, line 9)

In column 39, line 21, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 62, line 18)

In column 39, line 64, delete "Pa." and insert - - P4. - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 63, line 22)

In column 43, line 32, delete "T11," and insert - - T10, - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 69, line 13)

In column 45, line 20, delete "MCT" and insert - - DCT - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 72, line 13)

In column 45, line 26, delete "MCT" and insert - - DCT - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 72, line 18)

In column 51, line 56, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 82, line 22)

In column 51, line 59, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 82, line 24)

In column 53, line 35, delete "MC" and insert - - DC - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 85, line 14)

In column 54, line 25, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 86, line 25)

In column 54, line 28, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 86, line 28, before "stage.")

In column 54, line 29, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 86, line 28, before "divider")

In column 54, line 31, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 86, line 30)

In column 55, line 21, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 88, line 10)

In column 59, line 37, delete ""001111s"." and insert - - "00111s". - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 95, line 5)

In column 60, lines 11-12, delete "0101001111" and insert - - 01010 001111 - -,  
therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 96, line 4)

In column 64, line 51, delete "Y<Be>" and insert - - Y<B3> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 103, line 14)

In column 65, line 19, delete "Y<Be>" and insert - - Y<B3> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 104, line 8)

In column 66, line 49, delete "PCIM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 106, line 16)

In column 66, line 55, delete "PCIM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 106, line 21)

In column 67, line 4, delete "PCITM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 107, line 1)

In column 67, line 11, delete "PCIM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 107, line 6)

In column 67, line 42, delete "PCIM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 107, line 29)

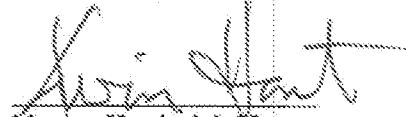
In column 68, line 8, delete "PCIM" and insert - - PCI<sup>TM</sup> - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 108, line 22)

In column 71, line 23, delete "pipeline" and insert - - pipelined - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Nov. 25, 2003, page 113, line 31)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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